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In re application of: Samantha J. Busfield  
Application No.: 09/934,289 Group No.: 1648  
Filed: August 21, 2001 Examiner: Mary Mosher  
For: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE HERPES VIRUS-ENTRY-MEDIATOR-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants hereby elect Group 14, drawn to a polypeptide at least 70% identical to the product encoded by SEQ ID NO:19. Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups 1-13 and 15-72, and to pursue the non-elected subject matter, in this or subsequent applications.

This paper is being filed timely as a request for a five month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

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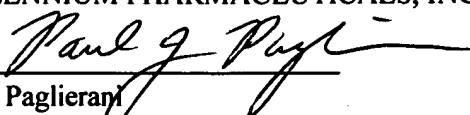
Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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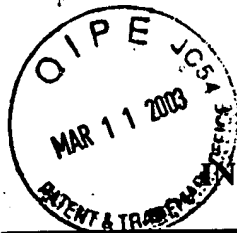
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

For the Examiner's convenience, a "**Marked-Up Copy of Amended Portions of the Specification**" (**Appendix A**) is enclosed with this Amendment, wherein text added to the specification is underlined and text deleted from the specification is ~~struck through~~. Also enclosed is a "**Clean Copy of Amended Portions of the Specification**" (**Appendix B**), in which the amended portions of the specification are shown in their present condition.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 7, line 2 as follows: